

(h) CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A franking machine comprising:

a circuit board located internal to the machine; and

at least a first removable module electronically engageable with said circuit board, said first module including a flash memory.

2. The machine of claim 1, wherein said memory has postal rate information stored therein.

3. The machine of claim 1, wherein said memory can be easily plugged into a computer.

4. The machine of claim 1, wherein said memory includes application software stored therein.

5. The machine of claim 1, wherein said module further comprises a RAM.

6. The machine of claim 1 further comprising a PSD.

7. The machine of claim 6, wherein said PSD is removable.

8. The machine of claim 1, further comprising:

a second removable module electronically engageable with said circuit board.

9. The machine of claim 8 wherein the second removable module includes application software stored therein.

10. A franking machine comprising a flash memory storing postal rate information and a RAM.